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KEDC Hiring! Regional Economic Development Officer

The Kittiwake Economic Development Corporation in partnership with the Towns of Centreville-Wareham-Trinity, Indian Bay and Greenspond, is seeking an industrious, innovative and energetic individual to join its team as **Regional Economic Development Officer**.

The Regional Economic Development Officer will be tasked with implementing strategic initiatives which assist business and community stakeholders, and create a climate for growth in the Bonavista North region of the Kittiwake Zone.

The Regional Economic Development Officer will:

- Work with the private sector and stakeholders in economic development to coordinate and facilitate the delivery of tools and resources to assist business and community growth;
- Work with KEDC staff, municipal representatives and other stakeholders to market and attract investment to the region;
- Develop marketing/branding for the region and develop a regional website; and,
- Position the five partnering communities as an attractive place to do business.

For additional information, contact the KEDC office at 1 (877) 256-2595.

Term of Employment:
One year contract – commencement January 4, 2011.(Pending funding approval)

Location of Employment: Bonavista North

Send applications to:
Kittiwake Economic Development Corporation
Human Resources Committee
P.O. Box 2222 Gander, NL A1V 2N9

E-mail: kedc@nfld.net
FAX: 709-256-2672

Deadline for applications: November 17, 12:00 noon Newfoundland time

O'Brien, Markell, and Karaphillis, to speak at Pan Provincial Conference

The Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Economic Development Association (NLREDA) Annual Pan Provincial Conference and AGM will be held in Gander from November 4-7, 2010. This four day event will bring together regional economic development boards, government departments, and community economic development practitioners for discussions on economic development.

This year's focus will be on social enterprise and cooperative development. The conference will highlight how community stakeholders can collectively become business owners through the cooperative development process.

Panel discussions will take place featuring representatives from co-ops and social enterprises throughout the province. Topics include: overcoming challenges, financing co-ops, and government support.

Special guests including: Hon. Kevin O'Brien,



George Karaphillis

Minister of Municipal Affairs; Lynne Markell, Policy Advisor, Canadian Cooperative Association; and George Karaphillis, Director of the MBA in Community Economic Development Program and the CED Institute, Shannon School of Business - Cape Breton University will be in attendance.

KEDC's partners are welcome to participate, please call 1 (877) 256-2595 for more information or to register.



**Regional
Economic
Development
Boards**



**Kittiwake
Economic
Development
Corporation**

The following agencies can provide you with more information about the co-operative business model:



**Newfoundland and Labrador
Federation of Cooperatives**

1 877 726 9431

www.nlfc.coop



**Regional
Economic
Development
Boards**

**Regional Economic
Development Boards**

709 576 1002

www.nlreda.ca



**Community Business
Development Corporations**

1 877 303 2232

www.cbdc.ca



**Innovation, Trade and Rural
Development**

1 800 563 2299

www.gov.nl.ca/intrd

KEDC to Host 2010 Community Economic Development Awards at Pan Provincial

KEDC is pleased to announce the 2010 Community Economic Development Awards, a celebration of the accomplishments and spirit of community economic development in Newfoundland and Labrador. This annual event, coordinated by the Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Economic Development Association (NLREDA), will be held in Gander at Hotel Gander on Saturday, November 6th, 2010.

This year, NLREDA is excited to announce that two new awards have been created: Volunteer of the Year and Initiative of the Year.

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes the individual whose volunteer efforts have significantly strengthened the community. These individuals strengthen regional economies through their work with Regional Economic Development Boards, Credit Unions, Community Business Development Corporations, Municipalities, Chambers of Commerce, Industry Associations or other economic development organizations.

The Initiative of the Year Award recognizes the diligent and creative work of a Regional Economic Development Board in advancing a successful economic development initiative. Whether it is by demonstrating leadership, effective opportunity management or partnering with other groups and organizations, this award will celebrate the spirit and accomplishments of a REDB that has made a significant contribution to the economic development of its region.

These two new awards will be in addition to previous CED awards which include: the NLREDA - Leslie Harris Award for Excellence in Regional Development; Herbert D. Brett Lifetime Achievement; Excellence in Fostering Entrepreneurship; Outstanding Private Sector Contribution to Regional Economic Development; Excellence in Youth Leadership; Excellence in Partnerships; and Excellence in Best Practices.

For more information about the CED Awards including award recipients, please visit www.nlreda.ca.

Town of Tilting to open a Centre for Research in NL-Irish Culture and Heritage

The Town of Tilting, located on the Northeastern tip of Fogo Island and teetering on the edge of the North Atlantic, is moving forward with the development of a Centre for Irish-Newfoundland Field Studies, an academic centre set in the rich cultural heritage of this Newfoundland-Irish town.

This town of about 250 people is a Provincial Heritage District and National Historic Site of Canada. Tilting's Irish Heritage dates back to the mid 18th century, when the first Irish settlers migrated to Tilting to take advantage of the North Atlantic's rich fishing grounds. The best part is that urbanization, modernizations, and technology never rid this town of its cultural roots.

For the past 10 years the people in Tilting have been working towards the development of a learning and cultural centre that would be set in the community's Newfoundland - Irish heritage. This dream is being realized with the completion of the second studio in the summer of 2011. This

studio will complete the visiting artists component of the centre, which has been in operation for the last three years.

The centre has received interest from universities and colleges across the country. Universities who offer programs in a variety of disciplines including Irish Studies can use the centre to deliver their programs in a context of a living and breathing community; the town of Tilting and Fogo Island and Change Islands being their classroom. The centre will also include an multi-audience interpretation centre that will interpret the history and cultural heritage of the community for tourists, students and academics.

For the past 20 years, culture and built heritage has been a priority for development in the community, and the Newfoundland - Irish Field Study Centre aims towards achieving that priority while focusing on the community's rich cultural significance.